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1. In what is believed to be an indirect attack on the prestige of King Mihai, Communist members of the Council of Ministers have been championing the cause of the Aeronautical Federation of Rumania (FAR) which is controlled and staffed by the Rumanian Communist Party, as opposed to the Royal Air Club of Rumania, under the patronage of the King.
2. Both the FAR and the OSP (Popular Athletic Organization) of which it is an integral part, are demanding the suppression of the Royal Air Club which they term "a nest of upstarts, reactionaries and tools of the King."
3. The chief reason for bitterness on the part of the FAR is the fact that the Royal Air Club is charged with representing Rumania abroad at the International Air Federation (FAI).
4. Further undermining of the King's security is seen in the alleged discussions taking place in Rumanian Communist Party circles in which demands are being voiced to make Pelesh Castle at Sinaia and other Crown domains accessible to the people. These properties are described as "far too numerous and unjustified" and as "typical concentrations of capitalism."

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